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PRE-TYPE-1 DIABETES UTILIZING
GLIAL FIBRILLARY ACIDIC PROTEIN
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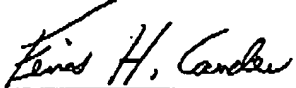
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003 for the above-identified patent application for five (5) months from November 23, 2003 to April 23, 2004.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$1,005.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5) to Deposit Account No. 50-1803. Further, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayments in any fees paid on this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1803.

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